

## Responses Gathered from Comment Cards

Date	Comment	Comprehensive Plan Topic #1	Comprehensive Plan Topic #2	Comprehensive Plan Topic #3	Comment Source	Comment Type
16- Apr	Restrict the number of shopping areas built to save Rural land because some were built and rarely get enough business to be worth the land taken to build it Ex. The Williamsburg Pottery	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Protect clean water sources as there is already pollution allowed in the James River	Environment			JHS	Comment card
	Natural Parks	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	Get a Hobbie Lobby and a Costco and an Old Navy	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	More bike paths	Parks and recreation	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	Variety of things to do besides Newtown	Economic development	Population needs	Parks and recreation	JHS	Comment card
16- Apr	Walking (Food Machine)	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
16- Apr	Add more teen hangouts or activities (i.e. rock climbing center, trampoline place	Parks and recreation	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Keep Jamestown Beach clean	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card

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	Fix the roads, there are a lot of pot-holes (outside Jamestown High School)	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Bury the power lines, so when trees fall down we will not be out of power for days; it costs a lot, but it will be worth it	Community character			JHS	Comment card
	get rid of bad teachers in the schools	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
	get the Costco!	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	get Old Navy back!!!!	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Road fixes (potholes!/repavings)	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Not too much commercialization (allowing for still ample vegetation so not all the trees cut down!)	Land use	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	Concert Hall (but not as big as the Norva or VB amphitheater, but like a small place - more like the Jewish Mother coming by W&M)	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Seems to be on the right track. Maintain speed and destination the Plan is a go.	Community Participation Team	Update process	Community character	JHS	Comment card

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	More sidewalks	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	More development in the grove area	Land use	Housing	Economic development	JHS	Comment card
	Bus to James town high school area	Transportation	Public facilities		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	More places to walk around, such as Newtown	Economic development	Parks and recreation	Land use	JHS	Comment card
	More entertainment for teenagers	Population needs	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	More businesses that are not here	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	Better roads	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	One of the key elements of James City County is the James River, and it should be further protected. It has a bad reputation for pollution, and this should be fixed to preserve the County's natural beauty.	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Native oysters should also be restored; this will help with the pollution issues in the James River.	Environment			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Protect from over-commercialization	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card

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	Continue building bike trails throughout the County	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	Continue saving land in the area for parks with hiking trails, preferably	Parks and recreation	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	Don't overdevelop the New Town Area	Community character	Land use	Economic development	JHS	Comment card
	Continue to encourage local businesses? (the farmer's market downtown)	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	Promote jobs and housing opportunities for W&M graduates	Economic development	Housing		JHS	Comment card
	Continue to support and encourage library use? Growth	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	More Land Protection/less sale of land for commercial use	Environment	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	More Bus Lines - None Come To JHS	Transportation	Public facilities		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I do like the "small town" feel of the County, and I appreciate how there are so many services of all kinds that are available in one small location.	Community character	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	I believe that the area can use more attractions and reasons for people to stay in the County and to visit the	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card

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	I hope that efforts persist to protect the natural areas of the County.	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I want to see a Rollerskating rink	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
	Make sure we keep the "green" of the County; don't develop too much; we need to protect our trees, wildlife, and waterways	Environment	Land use	Community character	JHS	Comment card
	I would like to see less banks; there are far too many	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	recycling bins next to every trash can	Environment	Public facilities		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	We don't need any more grocery stores.	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	James City County is a really pretty place to live but we are developing too much	Community character	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	We need to keep the large areas of trees rather than building more.	Land use	Environment		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Cheaper restaurants for teens/young adults (Red Robins, Mellow Mushroom, Sonny's BBQ)	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card

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	More "hangouts" for teens and young adults (Theater/concert hall)	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	A new local animal shelter would be beneficial.	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
	Cheaper housing for students like me who plan to stay in town as a college student	Housing			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Slow down residential development	Land use	Housing		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Preserve trees	Environment			JHS	Comment card
	New development is really nice, but I think it should slow down, especially with the deer who lose their home and get killed after being hit on the streets	Environment	Community character	Economic development	JHS	Comment card
	maintain the atmosphere	Environment			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Too much development	Community character	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Preserve the Colonial Area	Community character			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Less big shops (too many small shows closing down)	Economic development	Community character	Land use	JHS	Comment card
	More big parks	Parks and recreation	Land use		JHS	Comment card

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	add more tree lines	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	more entertainment where attracts outside people, and keep the same people inside	Economic development	Community character	Land use	JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Make the roads, and navigating to places in general, less confusing. In some places, for example Wendell Orthodontics behind the Courthouse, things are hidden or don't have signage to show you where the business is.	Transportation	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	There's also strange ways to get back to some place; through a road you wouldn't guess would lead to that business, for instance the Uno Chicago Grill	Transportation	Land use		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	No new fancy building for central offices - keep them at Blair and build new middle school if needed	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
	supply bus system to people in "higher economic areas as well	Transportation	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	more for teens to do for fun	Economic development	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	more night life	Economic development			JHS	Comment card

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	land preservation	Land use	Environment		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Land use off Monticello is getting loads of new buildings/stores that we DON'T need (i.e. Walmart Grocery, that whole area)	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	There's still empty buildings open for business (New Town) and we're building more	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Too much development for things we don't need/don't have to fill	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Sidewalks all along Jamestown Road and Ironbound Road, and Cross-walks	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Keep green spaces, trees!	Land use	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	Food trucks	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Add more things for teenagers to do and places for them to hangout for free	Population needs	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Build a mall	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Public Transportation	Transportation			JHS	Comment card



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	Conserve trees and forests - slow down development	Environment	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	Concert venue	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	On Longhill Rd coming off of 199 there needs to be a better warning about when the lanes are going to merge	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Grove needs better roads and if it can be expanded to more than 2 lanes great	Transportation	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	traffic light would be useful at LHS	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Add more bus transportation near greensprings/centerville road/jamestown high school	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Stadiums for each High School	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Increase protection of green space, especially connected green space (don't want to end up like Newport News)	Land use	Community character	Environment	JHS	Comment card
	Increase bike lanes and connected bike lanes	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	better use of Mid-County Park (2 fields largely unused nown - just walkers and	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card

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	small kids)					
	increase use of Habitat for Humanity to increase housing oppertunities for disadvantaged	Housing			JHS	Comment card
	Normalize speed limits - 5's too often - sets up drivers for speed traps - Ironbound 45mph, but Jamestown 35mph	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	slow growth of stop lights	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	expand bus lines (JHS not served)	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Keep focuss on well funded and staffed Seltours - green seltours = green community	Environment			JHS	Comment card
	increase sidewalks - just stop, not connected	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I would like to keep slight development to make JCC more desirable for young adults	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Lake Powel fixed up	Environment	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	add a Sepnova	Economic development			JHS	Comment card

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	add a bus stop near greensprings	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	drive in movie theater (add one)	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	More bike paths	Transportation	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
	Change back kidsburg :(	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	More inexpensive apartments for young adults, 20-30 year olds	Housing	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	animal population growing too fast (deer) making driving dangerous	Environment	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	PRESERVE RURAL LANDS	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Protect route 5, not too much growth	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Keep it cleaner	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	build more entertainment places for 18+ around	Economic development	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	clean pot holes in roads	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	PRESERVE THE COUNTRY LANDS	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Keep rural lands	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card

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	No more growth	Economic development	Demographics		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Light on Monticello on a timer to allow traffic flow better	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Keep it classy. Won't be here that long but when coming to visit want more fun spots	Economic development	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Protect more trees around our areas.	Environment			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Stop building so many of the same places over land. No necessary.	Land use			JHS	Comment card
	Theres so many buildings it bringing in a lot of people and theres so much traffic	Land use	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	Stop building on this rural areas	Land use			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	More protection of the natural environment	Environment			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Get the population more diverse. There are too many old people.	Demographics	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Less development	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Preserve rural lands	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card

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16-Apr	More things to do around town (besides shops), keep it clean and friendly	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	Keep good road systems	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	more parking spaces for tight spots	Land use	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Keep the rural lands of Williamsburg	Land use			JHS	Comment card
	The nature and wild life is a very important component of this town	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I think we should stop development and growth and preserve the nature and historical aspects of WJCC	Land use	Environment	Community character	JHS	Comment card
	The town is growing quickly but that doesn't mean we need to build all new everything	Land use			JHS	Comment card
	we should stop population	Demographics			JHS	Comment card
	too much traffic	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	No more growth	Demographics	Land use		JHS	Comment card
	expand bike trail	Parks and recreation	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Monadells to congested around the 199 enter/exit hill target area	Transportation			JHS	Comment card

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	Dog Park	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	don't grow the outlets any bigger	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Don't build	Land use			JHS	Comment card
	Less traffic	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	A spot for teen's to hangout	Population needs	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	More attraction areas	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	Tattoo parlor	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Limit overpopulation	Demographics			JHS	Comment card
	traffic and congestion	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	No more commercial buildings and businesses	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	more ability to walk places	Transportation	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Old Navy!	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	Preserve Land	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card

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16-Apr	Take care of Jamestown Beach	Parks and recreation	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	Teens hate it here because it is a retirement home	Community character	Community Participation Team		JHS	Comment card
	skating rinks, ice rinks (real ones), clubs for teens, real clubs	Economic development	Parks and recreation	Population needs	JHS	Comment card
	more bars, a better mall, places where concerts can be held, more fun stuff for teens that are 16+ years old	Economic development	Parks and recreation	Population needs	JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I love Bush Gardens	Community character			JHS	Comment card
	We should stop building and start upgrading	Public facilities	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	we should have more recycling in more places, such as in Newtown - I work at Regal Cinemas and we don't have a choice to recycle	Public facilities	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	Improve monticello road (It's bumpy next to the bridge)	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	I think you should keep some of the rural lands but JCC needs to have a city or commercialize it. Despite what most say its not desirable to have here, its boring and not fun.	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card

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16-Apr	I don't want anymore growth keep our rural and natural places	Land use	Economic development	Environment	JHS	Comment card
	Lower our population	Demographics			JHS	Comment card
	I love the nature, river, beaches, and closeness to open county like Charles City	Community character			JHS	Comment card
	Conserve Rt 5, John Tyler Highway, Longhill, Jamestown Rd.	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	I want ot see construction to stop and the expansion and continuous people moving here to stop	Land use	Economic development	Demographics	JHS	Comment card
	keep things the way they are, preserve the nature we already have and keep the county small and natural like it's been ny 18 years of being here	Environment	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Rural lands are most important on this county ans should stay that way	Community character	Land use		JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	Turn Newtown into more of a city center that hosts events in the streets (ex: farmers market, music festivals)	Land use	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	There is a lot of vacant space in the New Town area	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card



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16-Apr	I believe that we need to keep some of the rural lands but I also think that there needs to be more things for senior /college age students to do for free or at a cheap price. Example: ice skating rink	Land use	Population needs	Economic development	JHS	Comment card
16-Apr	To not go to commerical and to preserve the nature.	Land use	Environment	Community character	JHS	Comment card
	The nature is what makes this area unique.	Community character	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	But to add safer (wider) roads.	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Don't over do/create too much where open land and nature is gone and taken over by buildings	Land use	Environment		JHS	Comment card
	create things more where we live, by JHS, and not just Toano Norge area, such as things for college students/HS students	Land use	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	It's pretty safe here which is great	Community character			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Renovate Rec Center - newer!	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	Really focus on cleanliness	Community character	Environment	Public facilities	JHS	Comment card

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	Keep lots of nature and land conserved, clean, attractive	Land use	Environment	Parks and recreation	JHS	Comment card
	modernize some older areas that aren't meant to be historic venues, and keep the historic sights preserved and appealing	Public facilities	Parks and recreation	Community character	JHS	Comment card
	An arts center with maybe some various museums, concert halls, unique, diverse restaurant styles	Economic development	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Try to keep WJCC from becoming too over-developed and too commercial	Land use	Economic development	Community character	JHS	Comment card
	add more community-oriented features, places, etc.	Parks and recreation	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	a good place to focus for a place like Williamsburg would be energy conservation - push recycling and green earth benefits!	Environment	Public facilities		JHS	Comment card
	Work on roads and bridges	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Push diversity in different ways	Demographics	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	athletic tee (new) is too expensive - prevents raw talent from being noticed	Public facilities	Community character		JHS	Comment card

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	I have lived in 8 different states and 13 different cities, all unique and different. Williamsburg has been my home for 6 years and I absolutely love it. Overall, the comprehensive Plan is great seems to be a successful way to build WJCC.	Community Participation Team	Community character		JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Widen some of the main roads	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	the traffic isn't very desirable	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Continue building attractions while keeping parks and land too	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	More parks	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	more businesses	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	We need to use the older store buildings or older shopping centers to create new stores. Instead of building more buildings and having the older ones site and basically deteriorate.	Economic development	Land use		JHS	Comment card

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	Keep the green. JCC is becoming way too industrialized and the green is going away for unnecessary development. I miss the green, all I see now is buildings and stores that are not needed. For example, the food Walmart was not needed. Walmart is about 10 miles down the road and it doesn't take that long to get there. If it becomes more industrialized, I do not plan on returning after college	Economic development	Land use	Environment	JHS	Comment card
	Clean up roadways of dead animals quicker and try and build walls or some way to decrease the death of innocent animals.	Environment	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Become more eco-friendly (stop pollution in waterways/ecoparks)	Environment			JHS	Comment card
	Fix the roads that are heavily used	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	more attractions for families, kids, teens	Economic development	Community character	Parks and recreation	JHS	Comment card
	preserve the bike trail	Parks and recreation	Transportation		JHS	Comment card
	more opportunities for local businesses	Economic development			JHS	Comment card
	more areas like newtown	Economic	Land use		JHS	Comment card

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		development				
22-Apr	I'd love to see more accesibility to sidewalks and safer walkways in areas. There's a lot of places that don't have sidewalks and I'd like to see more opperunities for people that don't have the transportation that allows them to get around.	Transportation	Population needs		JHS	Comment card
	Expand bus routes.	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Change the ticket system for the Dump	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
	Add way more bike lanes, make actual good bike lanes on monticello and longhill	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	Finish projects at freedom park	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	put baseball fields back at kidsburg.	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	preserve capital trail	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	Make John Tyler 45 MPH the whole way	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Expand for high population but keep the nature or work around it without destroying it	Environment	Population needs	Demographics	JHS	Comment card

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	use up all the building space before having to go through more expensive construction. Don't waste available space	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	Have logical school zones. No need to go to a school farther away when you can walk to another one next to your neighborhood.	Public facilities			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Fix roads	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	add more sidewalks so you can walk or bike around town instead of drive everywhere.	Transportation	Community character		JHS	Comment card
	Stop putting the same types of stores near each other (like 2-3 mattress stores less than a mile away from each other)	Land use	Economic development		JHS	Comment card
	preserve kidsburg maybe even expand it	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card
	seems like an old people community and they are all cranky and mean that is why I wouldn't come back as a young adult	Community character	Community Participation Team		JHS	Comment card
22-	I'd like to see more recreational fields,	Parks and recreation			JHS	Comment card

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Apr	specifically softball fields					
	I like all of the oppertunities that families can get involved in	Parks and recreation	Community character		JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Nationally ranked teaching Hospital	Community character			JHS	Comment card
	Clean up area near Rita's and make it modern	Community character			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Not moving back because I personally prefer cities. JCC will never be a city.	Community character			JHS	Comment card
	More public transportation	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Introduce and help more unique small businesses and more parks	Economic development	Parks and recreation		JHS	Comment card
	lower housing costs	Housing			JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	Repave the roads	Transportation			JHS	Comment card
	More attractions for youth	Economic development	Parks and recreation	Community character	JHS	Comment card
22-Apr	I don't want WJCC to get too big.	Community character	Demographics		JHS	Comment card
	I definitely wouldn't want Newtown to be doubled in size.	Community character	Economic development	Land use	JHS	Comment card

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22-Apr	Instead of developing new areas, focus on renovating old areas that have become less used - will protect natural areas. This might be a tough sell for developers who want to make money, but it is worth it.	Economic development	Land use	Community character	JHS	Comment card
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